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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Great Falls

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**LT. GEN. SCOTT A. SPELLMON,  
*et al.*,**

**Defendants,**

**AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION, *et  
al.*,**

**Intervenor-Defendants,**

**STATE OF MONTANA,**

**Intervenor-Defendant.**

**Case No. 4:21-cv-00047-BMM**

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR EDISON ELECTRIC  
INSTITUTE TO FILE AN AMICUS  
BRIEF**

Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”) filed a motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of Federal Defendants. Based on the motion’s description of information that would be provided in the proposed amicus brief, the Court finds that the amicus brief would provide useful information that has not been provided to

the Court by the parties. No parties oppose the motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that EEI's motion for leave to file an amicus brief is GRANTED.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2022.



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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court